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APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/510,703 :  
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FOR: TAPE GUIDE MECHANISM OF :  
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND :  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.